

A-25. Persons at work 1 to 34 hours in all and in nonagricultural industries by reason for working less than 35 hours and usual full- or part-time status

(Numbers in thousands)

Reason for working less than 35 hours	August 2006					
	All industries			Nonagricultural industries		
	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time	Total	Usually work full time	Usually work part time
Total, 16 years and over	30,203	10,172	20,031	29,597	10,015	19,582
Economic reasons	4,104	1,597	2,507	4,019	1,562	2,457
Slack work or business conditions	2,557	1,227	1,330	2,502	1,200	1,302
Could only find part-time work	1,127	—	1,127	1,114	—	1,114
Seasonal work	173	124	49	165	123	42
Job started or ended during week	246	246	—	239	239	—
Noneconomic reasons	26,099	8,575	17,524	25,578	8,453	17,125
Child-care problems	751	77	673	749	77	672
Other family or personal obligations	4,866	774	4,091	4,768	754	4,014
Health or medical limitations	791	—	791	756	—	756
In school or training	5,147	94	5,053	5,068	94	4,974
Retired or Social Security limit on earnings	1,888	—	1,888	1,765	—	1,765
Vacation or personal day	5,396	5,396	—	5,336	5,336	—
Holiday, legal or religious	70	70	—	68	68	—
Weather-related curtailment	126	126	—	123	123	—
All other reasons	7,065	2,037	5,028	6,946	2,002	4,944
Average hours:						
Economic reasons	23.1	23.4	22.9	23.1	23.5	22.9
Other reasons	21.5	23.4	20.6	21.6	23.4	20.7

NOTE: Beginning in January 2006, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.